



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 239

LCO No. 1414



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PROPANE NOISEMAKERS TO REPEL WILDLIFE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 1, 2015, the
2 Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station shall submit a report, in
3 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
4 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
5 cognizance of matters relating to the environment on the suitability of
6 using propane cannons and other propane-fueled noisemakers for the
7 purpose of repelling birds, deer, coyotes and other wildlife from farms,
8 gardens and other areas where the intrusion of wildlife can be
9 detrimental. Such report shall include, but need not be limited to: (1)
10 An examination of the efficacy of propane cannons and propane
11 noisemakers in repelling birds, deer, coyotes and other wildlife, (2) any
12 public safety concerns related to the use of such propane cannons and
13 propane noisemakers for the purpose of repelling birds, deer, coyotes
14 and other wildlife, and (3) an assessment of any noise pollution that
15 may be created as a result of using propane cannons and propane
16 noisemakers to repel birds, deer, coyotes and other wildlife.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To examine whether propane noisemakers are suitable.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]